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1. Five Chinese Communist divisions composed of approximately 40,000 men arrived at Mapojin (126-17, 41-09) in early October. By mid-October they were in the area just south of Kanggye (126-36, 40-58).
2. The rear headquarters of the North Korean army is at T'unghua (125-57, 41-43) where elements of the North Korean forces were being regrouped in mid-October to counterattack UN forces in Korea.* The NKPA is planning to use these North Korean troops and the Chinese divisions mentioned above in an attempt to recapture Pyongyang.**
3. In early October approximately 50 Soviet tanks arrived by train and were unloaded at Hongui (130-30, 42-25), near the Soviet border. The tanks were driven by North Korean troops to Najindong (130-15, 42-10).
4. A leftist newspaperman in Pyongyang stated that on 1 August approximately 1,000 youth were selected from the Pyongyang Special School for families of revolutionaries and were sent to Antung for pilot training under Soviet officer instructors. The North Koreans expected to continue the war when planes were available for participation.
5. A resident of Sinuiju who was conscripted into the NKPA stated that in mid-October the North Korean People's Army was building air strips in Sinuiju.

* [] Comment. [] reported that the North Korean [] would move to T'unghua and be re-equipped by the Chinese Communists.

Comment. The date when this attempt would occur was not indicated.

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